

RESOLUTION NO. 2009-163

A RESOLUTION OF THE LODI CITY COUNCIL TO
OPPOSE THE "NEW TWO-THIRDS VOTE REQUIREMENT
FOR PUBLIC ELECTRICITY PROVIDERS" INITIATIVE

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WHEREAS, the California Attorney General has approved the "New Two-Thirds Vote Requirement for Public Electricity Providers" Initiative for signature-gathering for the June 2010 ballot; and

WHEREAS, the Initiative would require a public power provider to obtain a 213 voter majority in both existing territory and proposed territory expansions prior to spending funds for the utility system expansion; and

WHEREAS, the proposed Initiative would limit the City of Lodi's ability to expand its electric service territory pursuant to its General Plan, while adding significant taxpayer-funded costs for special elections.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the Lodi City Council does hereby oppose the "New Two-Thirds Vote Requirement for Public Electricity Providers" Initiative; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council directs the Electric Utility Department to appropriately and proactively inform the citizens of Lodi, California, regarding the ballot petition in accordance with California Fair Political Practices Commission regulations.

Dated: November 18, 2009

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I hereby certify that Resolution No. 2009-163 was passed and adopted by the City Council of the City of Lodi in a regular meeting held November 18, 2009, by the following Vote:

AYES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – Hitchcock, Johnson, Katzakian, Mounce, and Mayor Hansen

NOES: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSENT: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None

ABSTAIN: COUNCIL MEMBERS – None


JENNIFER M. ROBISON
Assistant City Clerk